

# NONPUBLIC CURRICULUM REPORTING SYSTEM 2021-2022

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This instruction manual is provided to assist school personnel in submitting data to the Nebraska Department of Education. The information contained herein is intended to be consistent with Rules 10, 14, 21, and 24 and relevant statutes. However, this instruction manual is not a substitute for the actual rules and/or statutes upon which it is based. Please refer to the relevant statutes and/or rules for the actual state requirements and for additional information or clarification.
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#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

The **Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System** is a separate application from the **Staff Reporting System**, but they are interconnected. The Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System relies on the data submitted in the Staff Reporting collection – Staff Demographics and Staff Position Assignments records to determine which staff need a curriculum report.

This data collection is for Nonpublic systems. See 92NAC10-003.08C and 92NAC14-004.01G. Please check the **NSSRS Validation Verification Report: Current Personnel Report** to ensure staff are reported correctly.

The Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System is located under the **Data Collections** tab in the NDE Portal. An activation code is required to add the collection to the NDE Portal account each school year. The District Administrator will need to provide the activation code to the staff that will be completing the collection. The buttons you will see on the Main Form are:

The Non-Public Curriculum Reporting System collects data for course codes assigned to instructional staff with NSSRS Position Codes of 1150, 1160, S-1161, S-1162, and 1170 during the 2021-22 School Year.

Report data is used to confirm compliance with Rule 10 Accredited Schools regulations and Rule 14 Approved Schools regulations. Specifically, the data entered is monitored for High School Instructional Unit Totals and Properly Endorsed Staff Percentages at the Elementary and Secondary grade levels.

Enter/Edit Data	Download Staging File Records			load Staging File Records	Reports Menu	Logout
Instructions	Course Codes	Cooperative F	orm	Biennial Course Form		
Dual Credit App	roved Schools Forn	n Dual Cre	dit Ac	credited Schools Form		

**Enter/Edit Data** – This is the online data entry page. This process is recommended for the smaller systems to use to complete the Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System rather than downloading and uploading.

**Download Staging File Records** – Download last year's information (if this year's data has not been uploaded yet) or get the current information after the upload is completed. The downloaded file can be updated, renamed with the appropriate naming convention, and uploaded.

**Upload Staging File Records** – Provides information about uploading a file and the upload function. It is suggested that medium to large systems use this option since entering data online will be time-consuming.

**Reports Menu** – A copy of the current curriculum report can be created and then saved to the local computer or printed out.

Logout - Exits the application

**Instructions** – This instruction manual for the collection is located under the **Instructions** button on the **Main Form** page.

**Course Codes –** The **Course Codes and Clearing Endorsements** website.

**Cooperative Form –** The 2021-2022 Cooperative Arrangements Counted for High School Instructional Program form on our website.

**Biennial Course Form –** The 2021-2022 Biennial Courses Counted for Accreditation form on our website.

**Dual Credit Approved Schools Form –** The 2021-2022 Rule 14 Dual Credit – Nonpublic Approved Schools form on our website.

**Dual Credit Accredited Schools Form –** The 2021-2022 Rule 10 Dual Credit – Accredited Schools form on our website.

The above documents and forms can be found on our website at: <a href="https://www.education.ne.gov/dataservices/nonpublic/#1535638779870-ccda2057-b72d">https://www.education.ne.gov/dataservices/nonpublic/#1535638779870-ccda2057-b72d</a> under the **Staff Related Information** section.

# **Printing a Work Copy of the Nonpublic Curriculum Report**

This is not a required step but may be helpful. To print a copy of the curriculum report by location/school, click on the **Enter/Edit Data** button. Select the school for which you want to print this report. Click on **Create School Report** button. A report will produce a print option (click on the printer icon to print). **NOTE:** If you do this function before you edit or upload data, the errors will be included in the report BUT they are not annotated.

# **NSSRS Validation – Verification Report**

The NSSRS Validation collection is located under the Student & Staff (NSSRS) tab on the NDE Portal. The Teachers Assigned Out of Endorsed Area or Level is a report that the Accountability, Accreditation and Program Approval office used to send out. Systems need to review this data as the percentage of endorsed teachers will affect your compliance with Rule 10 or Rule 14.

This report will be updated nightly to reflect any updates to the Staff Reporting 2021-2022 and Educator Certification made the day before.

#### **Due Date**

February 28, 2021

#### **Audit Window Date**

March 15, 2021

#### **SCOPE**

Each staff person reported as a "teacher" in the Staff Reporting System (Position Assignments) will need to report the courses they are teaching. If the teacher does not have any courses to report, please update the Staff Reporting System Position Assignments with the updated staff assignment. The Staff Position Assignment Codes for teachers that will report in the Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System are:

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X-1150 – Head Teacher
X-1160 – Teacher
S-1161 – SPED Teacher Teaching core Academic Subjects/Grading
S-1162 – SPED Teacher Teaching Core Academic Subjects/Alternate
Standards/Assessment
X-1170 – Teacher – Facilitator
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<u>All teachers</u> need to report curriculum data. The course information must be reported for each section of each course taught. Do not combine sections that have the same course code unless they make up a yearlong course. Be sure to report the minutes per session and sessions per year based on the instruction the students receive. If it is a yearlong course, be sure to report semester code 3 with the number of sessions to reflect that.

<u>Semester Codes</u> – report the code to indicate when the course is offered and the length of the course

- 1 One semester or shorter course beginning during the 1st semester
- 2 One semester or shorter course beginning during the 2nd semester
- 3 Yearlong course

**Secondary and Middle School Teachers** – For online entry, a record for each teacher will display. If a teacher is not listed, please check **NSSRS Validation Verification Report: Current Personnel Report** to ensure staff are reported correctly.

Teachers who had reported curriculum in 2020-2021 will have data available to be edited. If the courses reported are the same for 2021-2022 (with the same minutes per session, sessions per year and semester code), please update the number of students in each course. Delete any courses that are not valid for 2021-2022. Add courses if appropriate.

Secondary and Elementary Special Education Teachers – For online entry, a record for each Special Education Teacher that was reported with the Staff Position Assignment S-1161 and S-1162 will be available to enter or update. If the courses reported are the same for 2021-2022 (with the same minutes per session, sessions per year and semester code), please update the number of students in each course. Delete any courses that are not valid for 2021-2022. Add courses if appropriate.

**Elementary Teachers** – For online entry, a record for each teacher will be available to enter or update. Teachers teaching an elementary self-contained class will use course code 180000, with the appropriate Grade Taught Code, Special Course Indicator will be 0, Semester Code will be 3, Minutes per session might be 360 (for a 6.5-hour day, 30-minute lunch), Sessions per Year will be the number of days school is in session, and then the total number of students in the class. If the students are birth to kindergarten and served in the home, you may also use course codes 180005 [Home-Based Program (NonSPED)] or 194000 (Special Education In-Home Setting).

Teachers teaching specific subjects (i.e., PE, Music, Art, Math or Science) will report those specific courses.

**Example 1:** Four 5<sup>th</sup> Grade teachers that combine elementary self-contained with departmentalized teaching.

All four teachers have a home room for 3 hours per day and will report course code 180000 Self-Contained, Grade Taught Code=05, Minutes per Session=180, Sessions per Year=177, semester Code=3 and number of students. Then they will report the additional course(s) they teach as follows:

• Teacher A teaches Math to four groups of students. Course code 112800 Mathematics-Middle Grades/Junior High I, Grade Taught Code=05, Minutes per Session=50, Sessions per Year=177, Semester Code=3 and number of students. This class will be repeated four times because of the separate groups of students coming in.

#### **Teacher A example:**

Course Name	Course Code	Grade Taught Code	Special Course Indicator Code	Semester Code	Minutes Per Session	Sessions Per Year	Total Students	Dual Credit Students
Self-Contained	180000	05	0	3	180	177	20	0
Math Middle Gr /JR High I	112800	05	0	3	50	177	15	0
Math Middle Gr /JR High I	112800	05	0	3	50	177	20	0
Math Middle Gr /JR High I	112800	05	0	3	50	177	12	0
Math Middle Gr /JR High I	112800	05	0	3	50	177	18	0

 Teacher B teaches English/Language Arts to four groups of students. Course code 050800 Reading-Middle Grades/Junior High I, Grade Taught Code=05, Minutes per Session=50, Sessions per Year=177, Semester Code=3 and number of students. This class will be repeated four times because of the separate groups of students coming in) see similar example Teacher A above).

- Teacher C teaches Science to four groups of students. Course code 130801 Science-Middle Grades/Junior High I, Grade Taught Code=05, Minutes per Session=50, Sessions per Year=177, Semester Code=3 and number of students. This class will be repeated four times because of the separate groups of students coming in (see similar example Teacher A above).
- Teacher D teaches Social Studies to four groups of students. Course code 150011 Social Studies-Middle Grades/Junior High I, Grade Taught Code=05, Minutes per Session=50, Sessions per Year=177, Semester Code=3 and number of students. This class will be repeated four times because of the separate groups of students coming in (see similar example Teacher A above).

**Example 2:** Another teacher with multiple grades teaching self-contained. The teacher below has a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade home room for 5 hours per day, every day. The teacher also teaches a math class to 4<sup>th</sup> graders 30 minutes every day and a science class to 5<sup>th</sup> graders once a week for 30 minutes.

Course Name	Course Code	Grade Taught Code	Special Course Indicator Code	Semester Code	Minutes Per Session	Sessions Per Year	Total Students	Dual Credit Students
Self- Contained	180000	03	0	3	300	180	20	0
Math MiddleGr/ JR High I	112800	04	0	3	30	180	10	0
Science Middle Gr/ JR High I	130801	05	0	3	30	36	15	0

# **Courses Being Taught by a Substitute**

These courses should remain on the teacher of record's curriculum report. A substitute teacher cannot be the teacher of record, even if filling in long-term for an 'unfilled position.' The substitute will **NOT** be reported in the Staff Reporting System.

# **Courses Being Taught by a New Hire**

The new hire must be reported in the Staff Reporting System with Staff Demographics and Staff Position Assignments before they show up in the Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System. After processing overnight, the next day the new hire will be in the Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System and their data can be edited. The course code displayed will be 000000 and will have to be changed to the appropriate course code and other information, then all other courses will need to be added if applicable.

# Courses Being Taught by Educational Service Unit (ESU) Staff or Staff Coming from Another District/System Working in Your System

Report the course codes of the courses the staff are teaching in selected system. If these staff do not appear in the curriculum data, please verify these staff were reported correctly by reviewing the **NSSRS Validation Verification Report: Current Personnel Report** and working with the ESU or district/system to report them in the Staff Reporting system.

Due to changes in the way Public Districts and Special Purpose Schools were instructed
to report staff that might have an assignment at another district/system, these staff may
not show in your Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System. If this is the case, please
contact the NDE Helpdesk at <a href="mailto:ADVISERHelp@nebraskacloud.org">ADVISERHelp@nebraskacloud.org</a>.

# Staff Not Shown on Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System

If a teacher is <u>not</u> listed, please check the **NSSRS Validation Verification Report: Current Personnel Report** to ensure staff have been reported correctly. If staff were not reported correctly, please update the Staff Reporting System. The next day the Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System will reflect the change.

# Staff Reported as Teachers that are not Teaching

If a teacher is not teaching any courses, please update their assignment code in the Staff Reporting System to accurately reflect their assignment. If a staff member shows up on the list that is not a teacher, please update the Staff Position Assignments in the Staff Reporting System to accurately reflect their assignment. The next day the Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System will reflect the change. Do not delete an assignment unless it was reported in error. If an assignment changed, record a completion date in Staff Position Assignments for the assignment and record the new assignment.

#### **ONLINE DATA ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS**

The Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System online data entry option will be pre-populated with the teachers from the Staff Reporting System – Staff Position Assignments = X-1150, X-1160, S-1161, S-1162 and X-1170 (X = Special Program Indicator). If the teacher reported curriculum data in 2020-2021, that data will be shown for editing (unless an upload has been attempted and wiped the data out for the whole district).

New teachers will also be listed, but they will show Curriculum Record(s) with 0 Students Exist\*\*\* and all fields will show as 0. The one course shown will need to be edited and other courses they teach need to be added including all data fields required.

If the curriculum data is pre-populated, the Total Students field will display 0 and will need to be edited. Be sure to verify that the Minutes per Session and the Sessions per Year are correct for 2020-2021. Once editing has been completed, click **Update**. This will need to be done for each course for each teacher in the school.

If a course is listed that the teacher is no longer teaching, delete the course. If a teacher has added a course that is not on the pre-populated list, add that course and complete all fields.

If receiving an error like below, it is perhaps due to the staff member not being reported in the Staff Reporting collection correctly. The staff may have been reported at the district level (000) instead of the school level (ex. 001). All staff names are in green, but there is a staff member missing from the report.



Teachers cannot be added or deleted in this application. If these issues exist, check the **NSSRS Validation Verification Report: Current Personnel Report** to ensure staff have been reported correctly. If staff were not reported correctly, please update the Staff Reporting System. The next day the Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System will reflect the change.

Refer to the **Course Codes and Clearing Endorsements** and the **Course Code List** under the corresponding button on the **Main Form** page for more detailed information on each field that is to be reported. These resources are also available at:

https://www.education.ne.gov/dataservices/nonpublic/ or Course Codes and Clearing Endorsements.

# **Online Entry**

1. Log onto the NDE Portal at: <a href="https://portal.education.ne.gov/site/DesktopDefault.aspx">https://portal.education.ne.gov/site/DesktopDefault.aspx</a>



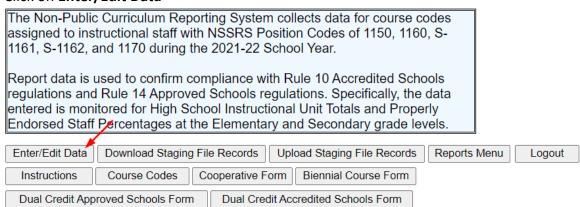
2. Click on the Data Collections tab



3. Click on the Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System for the current school year

Available	Add/Remove	Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System 2020-2021	
Available	Add/Remove	Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System 2021-2022	

4. Click on Enter/Edit Data

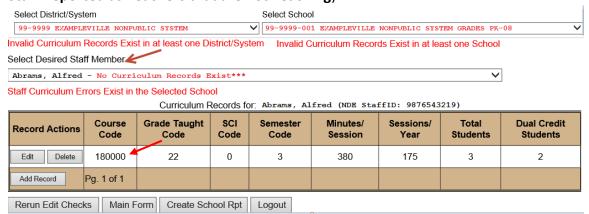


5. Select District/System

If the user is responsible for more than one system, they should show in the drop-down box and users need to select which system they are reporting. (Users will need the specific activation code for each system they are responsible for submitting.)



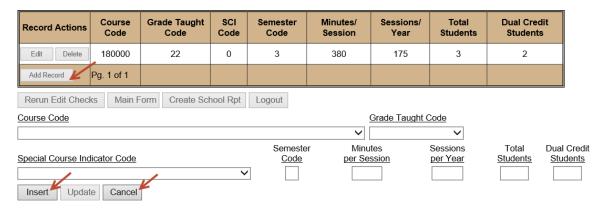
- 6. Select each school/location within the system for which data will be being entered/updated.
- 7. Select the teacher to be edited. All teachers must report courses. If they cannot report course information, their assignment code needs to be changed in the Staff Reporting System (see Page 10 Staff Not Shown on Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System or Staff Reported as Teachers that are not Teaching).



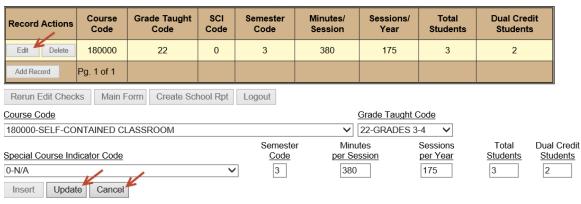
**NOTE:** Only five courses are shown on the screen. If more than five courses were reported in the previous year, select the next page to complete the teacher's form. It will show Page 1 of X on the screen.

#### 8. Records Actions

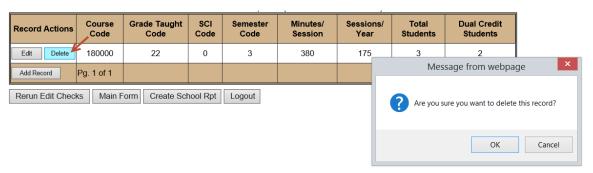
a. Add Record – Adds a course to the current selected teacher. In the drop-down box, click on the down arrow on the right-hand side of the course code box to select Course Code, Grade Taught Code and Special Course Indicator. Enter the Semester Code, Minutes per Session, Sessions per Year, and the number of students. Click on the Insert button to add a course code to the teacher's curriculum record. When done adding courses, click the Cancel button. The previous page will display all the courses added.



b. <u>Edit</u> – Edits the course reported for that teacher. This will bring up all the fields that can be edited for a teacher. All the pre-populated data will be displayed. Any of these fields can be edited. Once edits are complete, click **Update** and then **Cancel** to close the Edit screen.

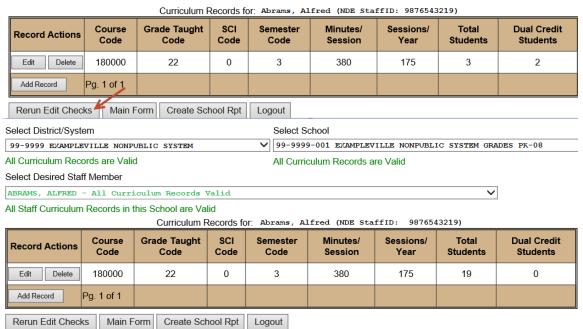


c. <u>Delete</u> – Deletes the course code reported for that teacher. When clicking the **Delete** button for a course code, a box will appear asking for confirmation to delete that record. Click **OK** to delete the course or **Cancel** to go back.



#### 9. Rerun Edit Checks

Once all teachers' records at a school have been edited/added/deleted, click on the **Rerun Edit Checks** button to make sure that all teachers listed for that school have been updated. (Clicking in the *Select Desired Staff Member* drop down box displays all the teachers at that location.) Once the Rerun Edit check is run, the staff should all now be showing in green text (or black text but not red) and each staff should have the All Curriculum Records Valid message beside their name.



# 10. Create School Report

A printable copy of the Nonpublic Curriculum Report for each teacher at each school can be created. Select each school for which a copy needs to be printed. To print a copy of the curriculum report by location/school:

- a. Click on the Enter/Edit Data button on the Main Form page
- b. Select the school for which a copy is to be printed
- c. Click on the Create School Report button

Record Actions	Course Code	Grade Taught Code	SCI Code	Semester Code	Minutes/ Session	Sessions/ Year	Total Students	Dual Credit Students
Edit Delete	180000	22	0	3	380	175	19	0
Add Record	Pg. 1 of 1			/				
Rerun Edit Checks   Main Form   Create School Rpt				Logout				

- 11. Possible Online Validations Error Message will Display in a Popup Window
  - a. Semester Code Error Semester Code must be 1-3. The only valid codes for this field are 1, 2 or 3. Click OK and enter the appropriate Semester Code. Click Update.
  - b. Grade Taught Code Error Invalid Grade Taught Code for this School. The grade taught code selected is out of the grade range for this school. Click **OK** and select the appropriate Grade Taught Code. Click **Update**.
  - c. Sessions Per Year Error Sessions per Year must be 1-800. The data entered is 0 or more than 800. Click on **OK** and enter the appropriate Sessions per Year. Click **Update**.
  - d. Minutes Per Session Error Minutes per Session must be 1-800. The data entered is 0 or more than 800. Click on **OK** and enter the appropriate Minutes per Session. Click **Update**.

**Please Note:** When using the online entry, if a course code of "000000" is displaying, this could indicate:

- 1. The course code reported in 2020-2021 was valid for 2020-2021 but is no longer valid for 2021-2022. Please update the course code appropriately, **OR**
- 2. This might indicate a new teacher was reported in the 2021-2022 Staff Position Assignments in the Staff Reporting System data with no previous curriculum data. This record will need to be edited with the appropriate course information.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR REPORTING COURSES

# Courses System Would like to Count for Instructional Units That May Not Be Taught by Staff Included in the System's Staff Reporting Submission

Certain courses must be reported on the specialized forms indicated below. These forms can be printed off (paper only) and are found under the corresponding button on the **Main Form** page of the report. These completed forms should be mailed to: Nebraska Department of Education, Accountability, Accreditation, and Program Approval, PO Box 94987, Lincoln, NE 68509 and are due with the same due date as the Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System. Contact the Accreditation Office at the Nebraska Department of Education if there are questions about completing these forms at (402)471-2444.

<u>COURSE TYPE</u>	REPORT ON FORM #
Biennial Courses Counted for Accreditation	NDE 08-023
Cooperative Arrangements Counted for High School Instructional Program	n NDE 08-021
Dual Credit for Accredited Schools	NDE 08-070
Dual Credit for Approved Schools	NDE 08-071

# **Reporting Interactive/Web-Based Distance Learning Courses**

These instructions pertain only to those courses received from other districts or agencies.

If students in a distance learning class are receiving college credit only, do **NOT** include the course in the Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System. (**Reminder:** All courses provided for high school credit only or for dual credit must be taught by a teacher holding a Nebraska Teaching Certificate pursuant to State Statute 79-802.)

# For ALL Classes from the University of Nebraska High School – (SCI Code 2)

- Complete the curriculum report for the local certificated teacher monitoring the course
- Enter a **2** in the column for Special Course Indicator Code
- Assignment Code [Staff Position Assignments: Position Assignment Code (11)] will be X-1170

# For Interactive Distance Learning (Two-Way Synchronous Interactive Audio-Video Courses) – (SCI Code 4)

Report the course on the curriculum of the teacher who is delivering the course

**NOTE**: If the school receives an interactive class from another district/system, and the staff (teacher) does not show in the curriculum data:

- If the system has a certificated teacher monitoring the class, include the class on the teacher curriculum report with the **4** in the Special Course Indicator
- If the system does not have a certificated teacher monitoring the course, contact the NDE Helpdesk at ADVISERHelp@nebraskacloud.org.

# For Web-Based Distance Learning Courses (Asynchronous courses, i.e., Plato, NovaNet, OdysseyWare, etc.) – (SCI Code 5)

 Report the course in the Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System of the monitoring teacher

**NOTE:** Only certificated staff may monitor web-based courses. If an administrator or guidance counselor is assigned as a monitor for the course, assignment must be reported in the Staff Reporting System and the staff member's record will appear in the Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System the next day. The Staff Position Assignment should also reflect a facilitating/monitoring assignment as a percentage of the individual's total assignment. For instance, on the Staff Position Assignments record the monitoring administrator or counselor must be coded as a 0-1170 for a percentage of his/her assignment.

- Enter a 5 in the column for Special Course Indicator Code
- Complete the rest of the course information on that record

# High School Courses in The Same Subject Area, Same Classroom, Same Time

Rule 10 (92NAC10-004.04C2) allows High Schools to count instructional units for two courses in the same subject area, in the same classroom, at the same time, if the courses are primarily individualized, wherein all students do independent projects or practice.

**Example:** Art III is a semester course for the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students, Art IV is for independent projects and the courses are taught in the same classroom at the same time.

Course Name	Course Code	Grade Taught Code	Special Course Indicator Code	Semester Code	Minutes Per Session	Sessions Per Year	Total Students	Dual Credit Students
ART III	020300	39	0	1	50	90	4	0
ART IV	020400	12	0	1	50	90	2	0

#### **Reporting Title Migrant Education**

If a Special Program Indicator Code of 9 (Title I Migrant Education) was used in the Staff Reporting System, please use the courses listed under the Title I Section of Course Codes and Clearing Endorsements.

#### **Team Teaching**

Courses delivered through team teaching should be reported as follows:

The efforts of each teacher involved in team teaching should be reported by each teacher using an appropriate course code.

**Example:** Two teachers are team teaching an American History class. Each teacher handles a separate but contributory portion:

Teacher A – Political Movements

Teacher B – The Wars

There are 33 students in the class, the teachers will report the same course code, same minutes per session, same sessions per year but divide the number of students.

# **Teacher A's Report:**

Course Name	Course Code	Grade Taught Code	Special Course Indicator Code	Semester Code	Minutes Per Session	Sessions Per Year	Total Students	Dual Credit Students
AMER HIST	150820	41	0	1	50	54	16	0

# **Teacher B's Report**

Course Name	Course Code	Grade Taught Code	Special Course Indicator Code	Semester Code	Minutes Per Session	Sessions Per Year	Total Students	Dual Credit Students
AMER HIST	150820	41	0	1	50	54	17	0

#### **GUIDANCE FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHERS**

# Special Education Teacher – Core Academic Subjects/Grading – Position Assignment Code S-1161

The S-1161 teacher is responsible for all aspects of academic content instruction for special education students based on Nebraska Content Standards. Special education teachers who teach core academic subjects to students with disabilities and are responsible for assigning the students' grades must demonstrate content knowledge in the subjects and at the grade level they teach. These assignments are to be reported at the **GRADE**-level of the students. Special education teachers with FTE in Staff Position Assignment Code of **S-1161** must report classes for said portion of FTE. Course codes are listed in the Course Codes and Clearing Endorsements document starting in the Special Education section. The course descriptions were designed to encompass a broad scope of instruction and specific academic content classes for staff coded as S-1161. The course codes for classes for this position assignment code begin with **19** and end with **15**.

# Special Education Teacher – Core Academic Subjects/Alternate Standards/Assessment – Position Assignment Code S-1162

The S-1162 teacher instructs students with the most significant disabilities. These students' academic and functional performance significantly impedes their participation in the general education curriculum even with modifications and accommodations. These assignments are to be reported at the **GRADE**-level of the students. Special education teachers with FTE in Staff Position Assignment Code of **S-1162** must report classes for said portion of FTE. Course codes are listed in the Course Code and Clearing Endorsements document starting in the Special Education section. The course descriptions were designed to encompass a broad scope of instruction and specific academic content classes for staff coded as S-1162. The course codes for classes for this position assignment code begin with **19** and end with **30**.

Special Education Teacher – Collaborative/Co-Teaching – Position Assignment Code S-1163 The S-1163 teacher delivers instruction based on curriculum adopted by the school system to address Statewide Standards. This includes co-teaching, joint planning and academic content with departmental support that is based on system curriculum requirement/guidelines. The special education teacher has access to ongoing support from the consultation with appropriately endorsed general education staff. Responsibilities may include adjusting the learning environment, modifying instructional methods, adapting curriculum, using positive behavioral supports and interventions, designing, and implementing appropriate accommodations, and other activities to meet students' needs.

These special education teachers should be reported via the Staff Reporting System with a Staff Position Assignment Code of S-1163. **No Curriculum Report will be required for an S-1163 Staff Assignment.** 

# Special Education Teacher/Facilitator – Position Assignment Code S-1164

The S-1164 teacher facilitates instruction provided through alternate delivery systems such as web-based courses (NovaNet, Plato, etc.), alternate programs and other similar circumstances. These special education teachers are to be reported via the Staff Reporting Systems with a Staff Position Assignment Code of S-1164. In these situations, the special education teacher serves as a facilitator of the instruction and is not directly responsible for designing, delivering, or assessing instruction. **No Curriculum Report will be required for an S-1164 Staff Assignment.** 

# **Reporting Examples for Special Education Teachers**

Refer to Course Codes and Clearing Endorsements, Special Education Classes, beginning on Page 289.

# **Example 1: Staff Position Assignments Code S-1161**

- The staff member is also teaching a Special Education Language Arts course to 20 students in grade 9. This is a year-long course, 50 minutes per session, every day.
- And this staff is teaching a Special Education Independent Living course to 25 students in grades 9 through 12. This is a year-long course, 50 minutes per session, every day.
   Note: Use course titles with PAC 1161.

Course Name	Course Code	Grade Taught Code	Special Course Indicator Code	Semester Code	Minutes Per Session	Sessions Per Year	Total Students	Dual Credit Students
SE Math	191115	36	0	3	50	180	24	0
SE Lang Arts	190515	09	0	3	50	180	20	0
SE Ind Liv	192015	38	0	3	50	180	25	0

# **Example 2: Staff Position Assignments Code S-1162**

- Special Education staff reported in Staff Reporting System with a Staff Position Assignment Code of S-1162 who is teaching Independent Living Skills to 15 students in grades 9 through 12. This is a year-long course, 50 minutes per session, every day.
- The staff member is also teaching a Special Education Exploratory Science class and an essential Language Arts class to 8 students in grades 9 and 10. Both courses are yearlong, 50 minutes per session, every day. **Note:** Use course titles with PAC 1162.

Course Name	Course Code	Grade Taught Code	Special Course Indicator Code	Semester Code	Minutes Per Session	Sessions Per Year	Total Student	Dual Credit Students
SE Funct	192000	38	0	3	50	180	15	0
SE Science	191330	36	0	3	50	180	8	0
SE Lang Arts	190530	36	0	3	50	180	8	0

#### **DOWNLOAD INSTRUCTIONS**

The **Download Staging File Records** button will provide a file of last year's curriculum records in a .csv format to use as a starting point in creating a new file for the current year's collection to make changes/additions and deletions. The file can only be downloaded **UNTIL** an upload has been attempted in the Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System because when uploading a new file, the data is overwritten. It is suggested if last year's file is downloaded, it should be saved under another name and then a separate copy would be available to update.

# **Download Staging File Records**

1. Log onto the NDE Portal at: <a href="https://portal.education.ne.gov/site/DesktopDefault.aspx">https://portal.education.ne.gov/site/DesktopDefault.aspx</a>



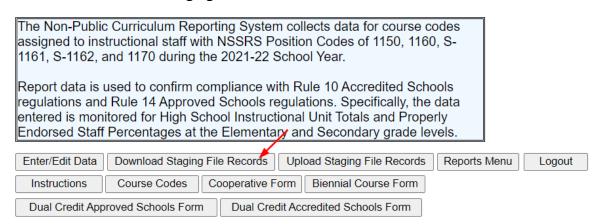
2. Click on the Data Collections tab



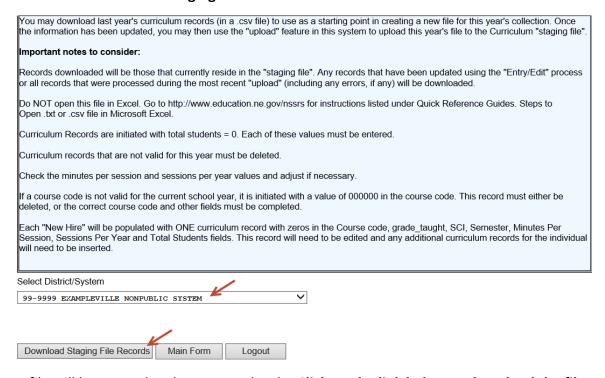
3. Click on the Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System for the current school year

Available	Add/Remove	Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System 2020-2021	
Available	Add/Remove	Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System 2021-2022	

4. Click on the **Download Staging File Records** button



- 5. In the Select District/System drop down box, the system name should display
- 6. Click on the Download Staging File Records button



7. A file will be created and appear under the **Click on the link below to download the file**. The file will be a randomly named file with a .csv extension.



8. Click on the link and a box will appear to Open, Save or Save as

- 9. Click on **Save or Save as.** Another box will display asking where the file is to be saved. When saving the file to a location on the local computer where it will easily be found, the file can be renamed to something more manageable as a .csv file.
- 10. To edit this file, follow the instructions for importing a .txt or .csv file into Microsoft Excel; **Steps for Importing Files Into Excel**. The instructions can be found <a href="https://www.education.ne.gov/dataservices/adviser-resources/#1546957288911-d2c163ae-b069">https://www.education.ne.gov/dataservices/adviser-resources/#1546957288911-d2c163ae-b069</a>, under the **Reference Guides** section.
- 11. Updates can then be made to the information in the file for the 2021-2022 school year
- 12. Once all the data has been updated, save the file as a .csv or .tab delimited file and follow the **Upload Instructions** on Page 31.

**Please Note:** NDE added fields at the end of this file with the teacher's name. These fields will be ignored in the upload; therefore, you do not have to remove them prior to uploading. The names were added to help edit the file.

# NONPUBLIC CURRICULUM REPORT FIELDS FOR UPLOADS

In describing the fields NDE will be collecting, there will be the NDE field name in **bold** followed by the field number in parenthesis.

The Nonpublic Curriculum Report contains one record for every course a teacher teaches or monitors/facilitates.

# **Record Number (1)**

Report a sequential number, starting with 1 for every record in the file. This number will be used to identify unique courses that have the same course code.

# County (2)

This is the 2-digit number that identifies the county the System headquarters is located in. This is the first two digits of the County District School Number (XX-9999-999). Include leading zeros.

# District (3)

The 4-digit number assigned to the system. This is the middle four digits of the County District School Number (99-XXXX-999). Include leading zeros.

# School (4)

The 3-digit number assigned to the school within the system. This is the last three digits of the County District School Number (99-9999-XXX). Include leading zeros. This number should not be 000 (system level). Teachers must be assigned to schools.

# NDE Staff ID (5)

Provide the 10-digit NDE Staff ID to identify the teacher. This data element was reported for the staff member in the Staff Reporting System.

# **Course Code (6)**

Provide the 6-digit code that identifies the course. Include leading zeros. Valid course codes for 2021-2022 can be found on our Course Codes and Clearing Endorsement website at: <a href="https://coursecodes.education.ne.gov/">https://coursecodes.education.ne.gov/</a>. The Course Codes and Clearing Endorsements website has course descriptions and valid endorsements to teach the course. The Course Code list <a href="https://coursecodes.education.ne.gov/">(PDF)</a> provides a list of the courses by subject area.

After consulting the Course Codes and Clearing Endorsements website, if unable to associate a course with one of the defined course codes, the course codes title as **Other** provided under the subject area are available for use. **(These course codes should be used only after all other possibilities have been examined.)** 

# **Grade Taught Code (7)**

Provide the grade level or grade range of the students taking the course. Use the narrowest grade range that covers all the students in the class. Include leading zeros.

For special education courses, report the student's actual grade level not the highest instructional level. Send an email to <a href="mailto:ADVISERHelp@nebraskacloud.org">ADVISERHelp@nebraskacloud.org</a> with questions on this matter.

Please review the students in the course and report the appropriate grade range.

Code	Description	Code	Description
01	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	29	Grades 5-8
02	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	30	Grades 6-7
03	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	31	Grades 6-8
04	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	32	Grades 7-8
05	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	33	Grades 7-9
06	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	34	Grades 7-12
07	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	35	Grades 8-9
08	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	36	Grades 9-10
09	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	37	Grades 9-11
10	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	38	Grades 9-12
11	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	39	Grades 10-11
12	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	40	Grades 10-12
14	Grades PK-2	41	Grades 11-12
15	Grades PK-3	42	Grades K-2
16	Grades PK-6	43	Grades K-3
17	Grades PK-8	44	Grades K-6
18	Grades 1-2	45	Grades K-8
19	Grades 1-3	46	Grades PK-1
20	Grades 2-3	47	Grades PK-4
21	Grades 2-4	48	Grades PK-5
22	Grades 3-4	49	Grades PK-7
23	Grades 3-5	50	Grades K-1
24	Grades 4-5	51	Grades K-4
25	Grades 4-6	52	Grades K-5
26	Grades 4-8	53	Grades K-7
27	Grades 5-6	97	PK-K
28	Grades 5-7	98	Prekindergarten
		99	Kindergarten

# **Special Course Indicator (8)**

Use this field to indicate if the course is a special course that meets the criteria below. Most courses will be coded with a zero. **Systems should only use these codes for courses received.** See further instructions below:

Code	Description			
0	Not applicable (used for most courses)			
2	University of Nebraska High School (either print-based or web-based courses)			
4	Interactive Distance Learning (Synchronous Course)			
5	Web-Based Distance Learning (Asynchronous Course)			
6	Iowa School for the Deaf			

See Pages 17 & 18 (Additional Information for Reporting Courses) for more details.

# Semester Code (9)

Report the code to indicate when the course is offered and the length of the course.

Code	Description
1	One semester or shorter course beginning during the 1st semester
2	One semester or shorter course beginning during the 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester
3	Yearlong course

# Minutes per Session (10)

Provide the average number of minutes the class meets during the entire school year (excluding summer school), and not merely the number of minutes that is regularly scheduled on a normal school day. Consider schedule changes (i.e., early dismissal, parent-teacher conferences, school improvement activities, shortened schedules).

**Example:** School is in session with teachers and students for 180 days. The regular class periods are 50 minutes in length. A simple calculation of instructional units would generate 10.0 instructional units (180 days x 50 minutes = 9,000 minutes/900 minutes).

However, the school schedules the regular length period only Monday through Thursday of each week. On Fridays, the school has periods of only 40 minutes and early dismissals for a variety of varied reasons throughout the year. The average number of minutes each week is computed as follows:

Monday through Thursday: 4 x 50 minutes = 200 minutes

Fridays: 40 minutes

Total 240 minutes each week

Average minutes per session is 240/5 or 48 minutes

In this example, put 48 in **Minutes per Session** (not 50). Early dismissals may result in a shortage of instructional units in required courses. The example shown above would generate only 9.6 instructional units, not 10.0.

# Sessions per Year (11)

Provide the number of times the class is scheduled to meet during the entire school year (excluding summer school). Count the number of days/times the class is scheduled to meet during the year on the official school calendar. REMEMBER the number of days in each semester may be different. Be sure you have the correct number of sessions for each semester.

# **Total Students (12)**

Provide the total number of students enrolled in the course. In courses that are  $1^{st}$  semester only report the total students as of the last class session. Report students in  $2^{nd}$  semester and yearlong courses as of the reporting date.

A course that has zero students cannot be counted for instructional units, therefore, the course must be deleted and not reported.

# **Dual Credit Total Students (13)**

Provide the total number of students taking the course that have earned both high school and postsecondary credit. If students are reported, this field should be less than or equal to the **Total Students** field (12). This field will be pre-populated with zero on the existing records but will need to be entered on any new courses added.

**Example:** There are 10 students in grades 11 and 12 taking a College Marketing for the Entrepreneur course (Course Code 032603). Of those 10 students, 5 of them are receiving dual credit for the course. This class meets 50 minutes per session and 180 sessions per year. This is a yearlong course.

Course Name	Course Code	Grade Taught Code	Special Course Indicator Code	Semester Code	Minutes Per Session	Sessions Per Year	Total Students	Dual Credit Students
Col Mrkg	032603	41	0	3	50	180	10	5

# **Upload Record Layout**

The file should be prepared as a comma separated value file (.csv) or (.tab) in the following format, be sure to include leading zeros if appropriate:

1 Record Number	Numeric (5)	This must be a sequential number that starts with 1 and it must be unique within the file submitted.
2 County	Char(2)	2-digit NDE assigned county number.  Must include leading zeros.
3 District	Char(4)	4-digit NDE assigned system number.  Must include leading zeros.
4 School	Char(3)	3-digit NDE assigned school number. Must include leading zeros.
5 NDE_Staff_ID	Char(10)	Report the 10-digit NDE Staff ID assigned to the teacher and reported in Staff Reporting System.
6 Course_Code	Char(6)	See Course Codes and Clearing Endorsements for appropriate course codes.
7 Grade_Taught_Code	Char(2)	See page 27 for appropriate codes.
8 Special_Course_Indicator_Code	Char(1)	O-Not Applicable (used for most courses)  2-UNL Independent Study High  4-Interactive Distance Learning  5-Web-Based Distance Learning
9 Semester_Code	Char(1)	1 - 1 <sup>st</sup> semester 2 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester 3 - All-year course
10 Minutes_Per_Session	Numeric(3)	Range 1-800
11 Sessions_Per_Year	Numeric(3)	Range 1-800
12 Total_Students	Numeric(3)	Range 1-999
13 Total_Students Dual Credit	Numeric(3)	Range 1-999

#### **UPLOAD INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **File Contents**

A data file must include curriculum for **ALL** schools/locations within the system for **ALL** teachers that were reported in Staff Reporting System with Staff Demographics and Staff Position Assignments with assignment codes of X-1150 – Head Teacher, X-1160 – Teacher, S-1161 – SPED Teacher/Core Academic Subjects/Grading, S-1162 – SPED Teacher/Core Academic Subjects/Alternative Standards/Assessment, and X-1170 – Teacher-Facilitator.

#### File Name

File Name must be XXXXXX\_Curriculum\_YYYYMMDD (XXXXXXX = County System number with no dash).

#### **File Format**

File Format should be prepared as a comma separated value (.csv) or a tab separated value (.tab). The file must contain a field called Record Number beginning with 1 and followed in sequence for each record. (Check box if header record is included.) Please note the fields that include leading zeros.

# **Upload Staging File Records**

Forms

Viewer

Help

1. Log onto the NDE Portal at <a href="https://portal.education.ne.gov/site/DesktopDefault.aspx">https://portal.education.ne.gov/site/DesktopDefault.aspx</a>



2. Click on the Data Collections tab



3. Click on the Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System for the current school year

Available	Add/Remove	Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System 2020-2021	/
Available	Add/Remove	Nonpublic Curriculum Reporting System 2021-2022	

4. Click on the Upload Staging File Records button

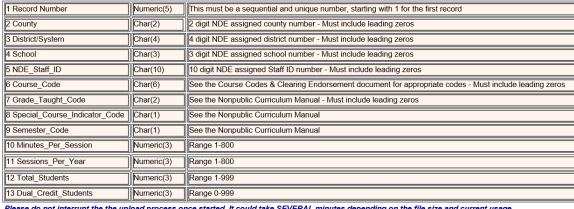
The Non-Public Curriculum Reporting System collects data for course codes assigned to instructional staff with NSSRS Position Codes of 1150, 1160, S-1161, S-1162, and 1170 during the 2021-22 School Year.

Report data is used to confirm compliance with Rule 10 Accredited Schools regulations and Rule 14 Approved Schools regulations. Specifically, the data entered is monitored for High School Instructional Unit Totals and Properly Endorsed Staff Percentages at the Elementary and Secondary grade leyels.

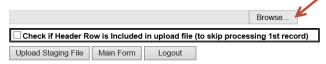


5. Click on the **Browse** button to locate the file to be uploaded. When the file to be uploaded has been located, select the file by highlighting it.

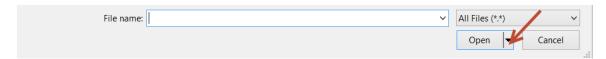
Your file should be prepared as a comma separated value file (.csv) or tab delimited (.tab) file and be in the following format:



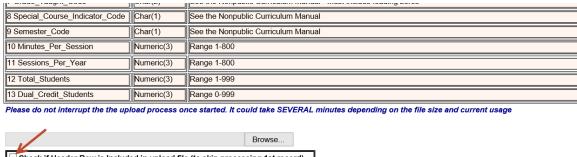
Please do not interrupt the the upload process once started. It could take SEVERAL minutes depending on the file size and current usage



6. Click on Open

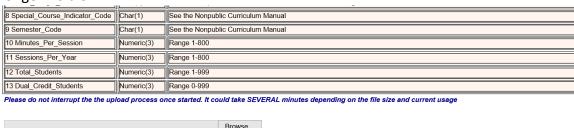


7. Check the box if a header record is included





8. Click on the **Upload Staging File** button. A box will appear on the screen with a message Loading Please Wait until the file has been uploaded. Depending on the size of the file, this could take several minutes. Please do not click anywhere else until this box is no longer visible.

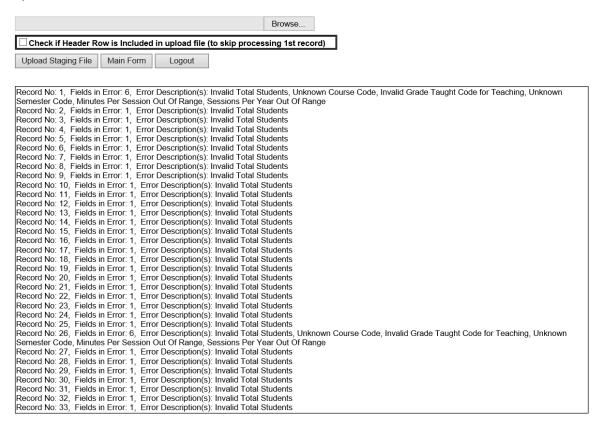




- 9. If receiving the error message, The first 6 Characters of the Upload File Name must match a Co/Dist that is valid for this Portal User, check to see if the file has a header record first and delete it or check the box to annotate a header record is included. If there is not a header record, check to be sure the correct County District number has been entered. Update the file appropriately and start at Step 5 again.
- 10. Error messages in red will indicate:
  - a. Total Number of Records Processed
  - b. Total Number of Errors Found
  - c. Number of Records with NO Errors
  - d. Total Number of Records WITH Errors

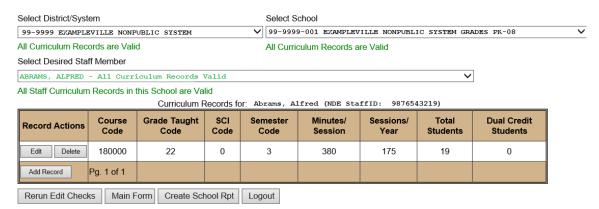


11. Below these messages is the **Upload Errors** box. The **Upload Errors** box will display the record number, the number of fields that are in error for that record along with a description of the errors. All errors must be corrected in the source data file and a new upload done until all errors are resolved. Each time a file is uploaded it must be a **complete** file for the system. Each time a file is uploaded, **all** data from the previous upload is deleted.



12. Once the file has been successfully uploaded with no errors, the data can be reviewed in the online entry.

13. Click on the **Select Desired Staff Member** drop down box to display all the teachers at that location. Once all errors have been resolved, all staff should be shown as green text (or black text but not red) and each staff should have the All Curriculum Records Valid message beside their name.



14. If desired, print a copy of the completed report.

# **APPENDIX – CHANGE SUMMARY**

# Version 13.0

January 18, 2022

- 1. Updated School Year Dates to 2021-2022
- 2. Grammar & Format Corrections

# Version 12.0

January 19, 2021

- 1. Updated School Year Dates to 2020-2021
- 2. Added Semester Code definitions to page 7
- 3. Removed reference to [Staff Position Assignments: Position Assignment Code (11)] on page 18

# Version 11.0

January 9, 2020

- 1. Document Rewrite to change formatting
- 2. Rearranged content
- 3. Removed header from pages
- 4. Added Screenshots
- 5. Removed Integrated Courses Report Form #NDE 02-015.2 reference

# Version 10.0

January 11, 2019

- Updated Dates
- 2. Formatting changes
- 3. Removed references to the "formerly Appendix D"
- 4. Removed references to NSSRS except for NSSRS Validations references
- 5. Removed "Appendix X" from title of Online Entry, Download and Upload Instructions and Change Summary
- 6. Rearranged content

## Version 9.0

December 29, 2017

- 1. Updated Dates
- 2. Formatting changes
- 3. Titles to referenced documents changed

# Version 8.0

January 4, 2017

- 1. Updated Dates
- 2. Please refer to updated "2016-2017 Course Codes and Clearing Endorsement document".